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NO. 19

Harry Lutgens Sent To New York

Glen Ellen Justice Court May Be Merged With Other Courts

Rev. C. C. Champlin Marries Widow of Oakland Attorney

JUDGE LEOPOLD JUSTI POSSIBLY MAY BE DEPOSED

Grand Jury Recommends Consolidation of Justice Courts; Criticize Bootleg Detective Bills.

The Grand Jury finds that the Glen Ellen justice court, which has jurisdiction over cases from Eldridge to Kenwood, is so little needed and that the people therein are so law abiding that it recommends that it be merged with the Sonoma and Santa Rosa courts. If the recommendation obtains, Judge Leopold Justi, popular magistrate of the upper valley, may automatically cease to function as presiding justice of the Glen Ellen district.

The Grand Jury included this and other important matters in its recent report. Among other things the Grand Jury expert, H. H. Elliott, uncovers, is the fact that the District Attorney's office, with its huge expense for employing detectives in bootleg cases, is the most expensive to operate in the county. Some time ago the supervisors discussed the advisability of disallowing claims for this detective service. It is a notorious fact that the board is called upon to pay claims of these "detectives" some of them ex-bootleggers who, in gathering evidence expend money for buying many drinks or entrap suspected dispensers of liquor. Itemized bills for booze buying are what tax payers are called upon to pay since the prohibition regime in Sonoma county. The District Attorney procures evidence for the Sheriff's office which, according to law, cannot employ special detectives such as are permitted the District Attorney.

In answer to repeated demand of the federal authorities for co-operation and the constant call from the "drys" that cases be investigated, District Attorney Hoyle has employed the detectives. It is conceded that they are expensive "animals."

The Grand Jury report news as given out by dispatches, says:

Recommendations to consolidate (Continued on Page Five)

LOS ANGELES VISITORS HERE FOR CHRISTMAS

J. E. Shepherd and wife, of Seneca, Mo., parents of Mrs. Eula Nolan, of Spain street, arrived here on Tuesday from Los Angeles, accompanied by their son, Harry E. Shepherd, prominent oil man of Los Angeles. They motored up from the south over the famous Ridge Route, visiting the Taft oil fields enroute.

Harry Shepherd, secretary and treasurer of the Gross Drilling Company, is interested in several wells in that district.

The visitors have enjoyed Christmas week with the Nolans and their two interesting little sons.

Mr. and Mrs. Shepherd, Sr., contemplate locating in Los Angeles or San Diego and are to build a home in California, which they find most delightful after several trips here during the past few years.

Sonoma City Water Turned Into Gold

The domestic water supply of Sonoma City, which was recently sold by the General Vallejo heirs to a new company, was turned into real money. One of the parties to the deal specified that gold coin of the United States must be exchanged for the Lachryma Montis spring instead of checks, paper or other collateral. As a consequence \$30,000 in real money was brought to Sonoma to close the deal. A representative of the new company and the local manager of the Mercantile Trust Company transferred the ducaats for the deal from Santa Rosa. On the way down, Sheriff Joe Ryan trailed the gold-laden car and gave it safe escort to Sonoma Valley, where the golden hoard was turned over to the heirs of the late General Vallejo.

CHRISTMAS TREE OF TRINITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

The following excellent program was rendered at the Christmas tree festivities of the Trinity Sunday school children last Monday at the Woman's Club house. A beautiful tree, smiling Santa Claus, many gifts, songs and carols and feasting, marked the day.

Hymn—School.
Carol, "The First Noel"—School.
Recitation, "Don't Forget That Gun"—Preston Hotz.
Carol, "Silent Night"—Girls' Class.
Recitation, "A Child's Christmas Prayer"—Alberta Dutil, Margery Dutil and Mabelle Dodge.
Hymn, "Jesus, Tender Shepherd."
Recitation, "Sing a Song of Christmas"—Allen Leiser.
Recitation, "Star of Bethlehem"—Virginia Winston.
Piano solo, "The Froggies"—Temple Clewe.
Recitation, "Hyman Sing Noel"—Norman Johnson.
Address—Rev. Mr. Short.
Hymn—School.
Dance, "The Charleston"—Helen and Claire Pauli.
Recitation, "Baby's Stocking"—Baby Dutil.
Recitation, "Just Being Happy"—Helen Pauli.
Recitation, "I Wonder"—Warren Wedekind.
Recitation, "Greetings"—Betty Byington.
Vocal duet, "O Christmas Tree"—Claire and Della Mae Pauli.
Recitation, "Hard Times"—Lloyd Hotz.
Piano solo, "A Left Hand Solo"—Billy Clewe.
Recitation, "Three Bad Little Boys"—Sonny Pauli.
Hymn—School.
Recitation, "The Cat's Christmas"—Della Mae Pauli.
Recitation, "Christmas Secrets"—Alice Knight.
Recitation, "O Christmas Tree"—Bobbie Smith.
Recitation, "Christmas Land"—Frances Knight.

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Governor's Secretary Will Seek Extradition Of Bunko Man Now On Parole

Harry Lutgens, secretary of Governor Richardson, is speeding across the continent on one of the Southern Pacific's fastest trains enroute to New York with papers seeking the extradition of "Big Hutch" convicted Los Angeles bunko man, who parole has been revoked by Governor Richardson and whose re-arrest in New York City followed.

Lutgens, former Sonoma boy and editor, is armed with all the necessary documents to bring the famous confidence man back to California, where it is Governor Richardson's intent to have him put back in the penitentiary. Political pull and scandal in Southern California's official circles were held responsible for Hutch's parole by the California

Board of Prison Directors, and when it became known that he had violated the parole and left the state, the Governor began a rigid inquiry. The bunko artist was traced to New York City and the police commissioner of that city placed him under arrest when it became known that he was wanted in California.

If the prisoner puts up a fight in the courts of the Eastern state there is some doubt expressed as to whether Lutgens' mission will be successful. However, he will do his best to bring back the much sought prisoner and accomplish what Governor Richardson believes to be the duty of the State of California in punishing a man who has fleeced numberless people, including widows, out of hard earned savings.

PROMINENT POULTRYMAN CALLED TO THE BEYOND

Frank Joost of El Verano, prominent and esteemed poultryman, passed away Sunday after a short illness which developed into pneumonia. He had formerly been in excellent health and was one of the most active and energetic men in the poultry business in this vicinity. It was with deep regret that his large circle of friends learned of his passing.

The funeral took place Tuesday from the family home at El Verano and was under the auspices of Sonoma Stann, U. O. R. M., of which deceased was a charter member.

Pall bearers were Messrs. J. Revie, L. P. Freck, D. Colli, J. Bolin, Bienhacker and A. Allgaier. Rev. S. E. Crowe paid tribute to deceased and conducted the religious rites at the home and grave.

The late Frank Joost was one of Sonoma Valley's most respected citizens. Quiet, industrious and thrifty he had built up a nice business and with his good wife made their little branch and home one of the model places of the El Verano district. Deep sympathy is extended to the

PLAZA HOTEL WILL OPEN JANUARY 1st

The Plaza Hotel, owned by Sam Sebastiani, will re-open on January 1st, and will be conducted as a first class commercial, family hotel under the popular management of Mr. and Mrs. Harry Quartaroli.

The Plaza is modern and up to date and is being entirely renovated for the opening.

On January 9th a formal opening dinner is planned, with a fine menu of ravioli, chicken, etc. An excellent table is to be a specialty with the Plaza at all times.

Mr. and Mrs. Quartaroli will be wished much success in their new business undertaking.

widow, the only survivor of deceased in this country. The Joosts came to Sonoma Valley after the earthquake and fire in San Francisco in 1906, and have taken a prominent part in the social and fraternal life of the community. Deceased will be missed by his friends and business acquaintances throughout the valley. He was 68 years of age and a native of Hanover, Germany.

Wedding Bells Ring For Sonoma High School Men

The pre-Christmas week was a happy one for two members of the Sonoma high school faculty, Wednesday and Thursday of last week being the wedding days of Lyle F. Campbell, musical instructor, and Henry Dyson, of the farm mechanics department of the school.

Mr. Campbell claimed Miss Bernice Brooks of San Jose as his bride. The wedding took place in the Garden City, where both young people have many friends. The bride, like the groom, is a talented musician. She is possessed of a beautiful voice and has been a prominent member of one of the choirs of her home city.

Mr. and Mrs. Campbell will return to Sonoma to reside, having furnished up an attractive bungalow in the Hunt track. They will be warmly welcomed by friends of the groom, who has many admirers in the community because of his efficient efforts

in the upbuilding of music in the school and his generous response to requests for musical numbers on many occasions.

Mr. Campbell is a graduate of the University of the Pacific and a talented violinist. As director of the high school orchestra, he has developed a splendid organization.

Henry Dyson, who was added to the high school faculty at the beginning of last term, and had already been betrothed to an attractive Berkeley school teacher before coming here, was married to his fiancée, Margaret Talbott, of Berkeley, on Wednesday of last week. The return of the educators to make their home here will be the occasion of hearty congratulations and welcome to the newlyweds.

They have rented the attractive Lambert apartment on Boardway and will there make their future home.

Yes, It's True All The Celebrities Originate Here

Bill Bailey, Bulletin, S. F. Dear Bill. We read your letters to celebrities with keen interest because a lot of these notables originated here in Sonoma, Valley of the Moon and also of many stars. For instance that bright and shining light, William Sherman, friend of the State Harbor Commission. We are proud of him, but believe with you Bill, he's O. K. where he now is. Chief of Police Harper of Burlingame used to be a farmer's boy at Schellville and went to the little white schoolhouse at San Luis. At that time there wasn't a crook in the whole county, which probably made Jack keen for something exciting. Burlingame is to be congratulated on its big chief.

POPULAR PATRON OF EASTERN STAR WEDS MRS. BROWN

Rev. Champlin, A Former Resident of Sonoma, Now Pastor at Pittsburg Church.

Rev. Charles C. Champlin, who recently left Sonoma to accept a call to the Pittsburg Congregational church, was married in Oakland Monday evening to a prominent lady of that city, Mrs. Cordia Brown. Rev. Mr. Champlin was here the first week in December to attend the installation of the Eastern Star, of which he is past patron, and confided to close friends at that time the news of his approaching marriage.

The groom is the son of a pioneer Sonoma Valley family and is a gentleman of education and travel. After graduating from the University of California he went abroad to teach and later entered the ministry. His first wife was the late Maud Frazier, by whom he had two sons, Bradford and Malcolm Champlin, now high school students.

Owing to illness in his family, Rev. Champlin retired from church work some years ago and took over the Champlin ranch here in Sonoma Valley, where he engaged in dairying. Repeated calls to re-enter the ministry were unheeded until recently, when flattering inducements were made for him to return to Pittsburg where he formerly occupied the pulpit and had a large following. The Sonoma man accepted and now has one of the finest congregations in that section, the Ladies' Aid Society of his church comprising 75 members. He is also prominent in civic work, being president of the Lions Club in his city.

Upon his return to the east bay from Sonoma, Rev. Champlin renewed the acquaintance of Mrs. Brown and the friendship has culminated in the happy news of the wedding. The bride is petite and attractive, and has many domestic accomplishments and beautiful traits of character which commend her as the helpmate of Pittsburg's leading divine. Rev. and

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SHOPLIFTERS ACTIVE IN SONOMA STORES

Sonoma, which has hitherto reported very few cases of shoplifting during the Christmas holidays, has had an unusual experience this year. Shoplifters, both professional and amateur, are said to have operated here with considerable daring. A box of ribbon, shirts and even a wool dress were appropriated during busy hours. One woman was seen to secrete some goods under her coat but managed to get it back in stock when she saw she had been detected. A local man was seen wearing a shirt that disappeared from another store but as direct proof was lacking no arrests followed.

Sonoma is getting out of the village class or else city stores are too well policed is the opinion of merchants who note the prevalence of shoplifters here this season.

CONGREGATIONAL CHURCH'S PROGRAM

On last Sunday the Congregational church had a splendid program of Christmas music under the direction of Mrs. Hodgdon, the talented musician whose week of music instruction in Sonoma proved a rare opportunity for all who availed themselves of it. Participating in the program were many talented local artists.

The program was as follows:

Processional, "O Come, All Ye Faithful."

Call to worship, Lord's Prayer—Dr. Cookman.

Carol, "It Came Upon a Midnight Clear."

Scripture Story, "The Nativity"—Dr. Cookman.

Carol, "The First Noel."

Carol, "We Three Kings of the Orient Are"—Messrs. Grinstead, McAllister and Marriott.

Violin solo, "Evening Star"—Frank Knolle.

Carol, "Away In a Manger"—Children's Choir.

Carol, "Holy Night"—Women of Adult Choir and Children's Choir.

Solo, "Nazareth"—A. R. Grinstead.

Mrs. Grinstead at organ.

Carol, "O Little Town of Bethlehem"—Mrs. Hodgdon, Mrs. Bancroft

Mr. Robinson and Mr. Grinstead.

"Story of the Manger"—Mrs. Carrie Brilingame.

Solo and violin obligato, "The Christ Child"—Mrs. Hodgdon and Mr. Knolle.

Remarks and offering.

Carol, "Joy To the World."

Benediction.

KIWANIS LUNCH AT EL DORADO HOTEL

The regular Tuesday lunch of the Kiwanis Club was held at the El Dorado Hotel and a pleasant time is reported by all in attendance. Rev. Ingram of Santa Rosa gave a very appropriate talk, his subject being the myth of Santa Claus. Frank J. Knolle played several violin selections with his usual art and true tone production.

HIPPODROME THEATRE

MATINEE DAILY 2:30 EVENINGS 7 and 9

PROGRAM FOR WEEK COMMENCING DECEMBER 27th

SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27th

CONSTANCE TALMADGE in

"Flirting With Love"

As usual, Connie playing with laughs for all their worth. It starts with a laugh, ends with a laugh; a riot of laughter all through.

COMEDY, NEWS and SCENIC

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MONDAY, DECEMBER 28th

POLA NEGRI in

"Flower of the Night"

Pola as a flaming American Carmen. Written especially for her by Joseph Hergesheimer, the famous author of "Tol'ble David."

TUESDAY and WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 29th and 30th

GLORIA SWANSON in

"Stage Struck"

All the drama and fire of "The Humming Bird"; the gowns and the luxury of "A Society Scandal"; the gayety and fun of "Manhandled." That's "Stage Struck." If you're any kind of a movie fan at all, you won't want to miss Gloria in this, her latest.

COMEDY and SCENIC

THURSDAY and FRIDAY, DECEMBER 31st and JANUARY 1st

CONTINUOUS 2 to 11 NEW YEAR'S DAY

SYD CHAPLIN in

"The Man on the Box"

Laugh on New Year's Day and you'll laugh on every day for the rest of the year. And here's your chance! This picture will get every laugh you've got. Come and see one of the screen's funniest entertainers in his funniest picture. It's just fun, fun, fun!

COMEDY and NEWS

SATURDAY, JANUARY 2nd

FRED THOMSON in

"Ridin' The Wind"

In which Fred does nothin' else but! America's champion athlete back again to thrill you and cheer you. Don't let the kiddies miss it, because Fred was a Boy Scout leader and his pictures are a circus for the little ones. Also a comedy

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Saturday Night, December 26th, Film Booking Offices Present

EVELYN BRENT in "SILK STOCKING SAL"

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—SPECIAL—

Sunday Night, December 27th, Paramount Picture Corp. Presents

BETTY COMPTON in "NEW LIVES FOR OLD"

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Admission 20c and 30c

—SPECIAL—

Wednesday, Thursday Nights, Dec. 30, 31, Warner Bros. Present

Dorothy Devore and Matt Moore in

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EL VERANO NEWS

By ARCHIBALD McKIVER

The Native Sons of Sonoma will hold their annual New Year eve ball at Union Hall, Sonoma, on Thursday night, December 21st. Great preparations have been made by members of the Parlor, who have been working hard to make the ball the social event of the season. The youth and beauty of the Valley of the Moon as well as many visitors from neighboring cities will be in attendance to dance the old year out and the new year in. Perkins' Orchestra will furnish the latest jazz music and a cordial invitation to attend is extended to the public. The dance is for the benefit of the homeless children fund.

A large number of friends and members of the Sonoma Vista Improvement Club attended the whist party and entertainment at the club house last Saturday night. Thirteen tables of whist players contended for the prizes. Mr. Robinson won the first prize, a fine Christmas turkey; Mrs. J. N. Beach won second prize; J. Fleming won third prize, and Captain Tullett of the El Verano Villa won fourth prize.

Mr. and Mrs. D. Fenn, former residents of El Verano, have moved to Schellville.

Gus Merz transacted business in Oakland last week.

Albert Rossi and family of Bodega Bay were here Christmas, being the guests of Mr. Rossi's parents.

A number of San Francisco relatives and friends of El Verano residents enjoyed Christmas here. Santa Claus was also a welcome guest, appearing at the Bellevue Hotel Wednesday evening when the children of the local grammar school, under the direction of Mrs. L. Wyrick, staged an entertainment. A large crowd of children, parents and others enjoyed the evening. Old Santa Thursday night made the rounds here and left a stocking of presents for the boys and girls. He departed for his home in the far north by airplane late in the morning and will return again next year.

Sheriff and Mrs. Joe Ryan of Santa Rosa spent Christmas day with relatives in Benicia.

William Johnson has gone to San Francisco to spend the holidays.

Mrs. W. Watts and grandson, Bert Trainor have gone to San Francisco where they spent the Christmas holidays. Bert plans to remain in San Francisco, where he will learn a trade.

Seventy head of beef cattle were unloaded at the S. P. stock yards here Saturday, shipped from Yreka to Maffei Brothers, Sonoma's leading meat dealers.

H. Deppin, western addition poultry man, is in San Francisco, where he will remain until after the New Year.

George Matthews, who has a well boring outfit at El Verano, last week received from San Francisco one of the old time fire wagons, which he will use for a trailer. The wagon is some relic and was viewed with interest by El Verano natives.

A party was given at the Sganzi home last Friday evening in honor of A. Riebli. A large number of friends were present and games, dancing and music made up the entertainment. Delicious refreshments were served.

The incoming and outgoing mail at the El Verano post office was very heavy this year, exceeding all former records.

George Colgan, veteran Santa Rosa express messenger, is laying off from his usual run during the holidays. George, a familiar figure on the old baggage car, is missed by his many friends along the Carquinez branch.

William Caulfield, Petaluma stockman, received last Friday from Wyoming 200 Hereford-Durham heifers. This was one of the best herd of cattle ever shipped to this point. They will be pastured on the Caulfield range in the western foothills.

Mrs. T. H. Baines and Miss Doris have returned from San Francisco, where they spent the holidays visiting relatives.

William Caulfield, Petaluma cattle

king was in town last Friday meeting friends and transacting business.

The 4 o'clock morning S. P. freight train through El Verano is serving as a good alarm clock for the natives.

The engineer gives the old whistle full steam as he enters and leaves the village, awakening the entire neighborhood, who say anything but prayers for him. When the shrill whistle echoes through the community the villagers wake with a start, thinking that St. Peter has come.

John Clementi, former El Verano resident, has been visiting here.

C. F. Baldock, Napa business man, was transacting business in El Verano Sunday.

Miller brothers, famous Schell-

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REAVIS GANES THEATRE

(Direction West Coast Theatres, Inc.)

SANTA ROSA

PROGRAM, WEEK OF DEC. 27th

Clare Lytle at the Organ

Matinee Daily, 2:30

Evening Performance, 7 to 11

Change of Vaudeville Saturday and Sunday

Continuous 2 to 11 Saturday, Sunday

Sunday, December 27—Vaudeville

GEORGE O'BRIEN

—in—

"THE FIGHTING HEART"

Monday, Tuesday, December 28, 29

SIDNEY CHAPLIN

—in—

"THE MAN ON THE BOX"

Wednesday, Thursday and Friday

December 30, 31, January 1

RAMON NAVARRO

—in—

"THE MIDSHIPMAN"

Saturday, January 2—Vaudeville

IRENE RICH

—in—

"WIFE WHO WASN'T WANTED"

REAVIS CLINE THEATRE

(Direction West Coast Theatres, Inc.)

SANTA ROSA

PROGRAM, WEEK OF DEC. 27th

Miss Helen Ballis at the Organ

Matinee Daily, 2:30

Evening Performance, 7 to 11

Continuous 2 to 11 Saturday, Sunday

Sunday, December 27—Double Bill

DOROTHY REVIER

—in—

"STEPPING OUT"

—and—

KENNETH HARLAN

—in—

"TWO SHALL BE BORN"

Monday, Tuesday, December 28, 29

RENEE ADOREE

LEW CODY

—in—

"MAN AN DMAID"

Wednesday, Dec. 30—Double Bill

PATSY RUTH MILLER

—in—

"ROSE OF THE WORLD"

—and—

AILEEN PRINGLE

—in—

"ONE YEAR TO LIVE"

Thursday, Friday, Dec. 31, Jan. 1

Double Bill

RICHARD BARTHELMESS

—in—

"NEW TOYS"

—and—

DORIS KENYON

—in—

"IDLE TONGUES"

Saturday, January 2—Double Bill

KENNETH HARLAN

—in—

"RANGER OF THE BIG PINES"

—and—

BARBARA LAMARR

—in—

"THE WHITE MOTH"

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Greetings!



HAPPY NEW YEAR. Young 1926 approaches and with it all the opportunities which each new year unfolds. The very fact that the slate is clean gives us a chance to improve upon the past, to profit by experience and become better philosophers. We should all live in accord with the Divine Plan and in harmony with the universe. If the lesson has not come home to us before, it should at the dawn of the new year. 1926 may be happy if the lesson of happiness is clear. If we have adhered to the fallacy "live for today for tomorrow we die," and have not been thrifty, we may start a new record next Friday.

IF IN THE PAST, we have been too sanguine and unprepared for the cruel realities which beset mortals, we must change that attitude to one of humility, and to the acceptance of whatever the Fates decree. If we have lived too selfish a life, too self-centered an existence, the time is now at hand for retrospection and regeneration. We may come into our own as Father Time unfolds the scroll and points to another year in the mystic cycle, which will bring with it golden opportunities for all. We may start a new record next Friday, the luckiest Friday of the new year, if we but start out right. A la salute, 1926!

Mr. and Mrs. J. N. Beach of Sonoma Vista were Christmas visitors in San Francisco, going down to be present at a family reunion.

CHRISTMAS CHARITY FOOTBALL SATURDAY

Nobles of the Mystic Shrine, from all parts of the United States and Canada have crossed the burning sands with San Francisco as their Mecca to attend the Shriners' all star football game to be played this afternoon (Saturday) at Ewing Field for the benefit of the Shriners' Hospital for crippled children at San Francisco.

This gridiron classic of the West will be the greatest aggregation of college and university football stars ever assembled on one team, according to Hugh King McKevitt, illustrious Potentate of Islam Temple of the Mystic Shrine.

Advance seat sales for this contest indicated that a record breaking crowd of 35,000 persons would be on hand to see the greatest players of the East in their contest with the leading talent of the West. The event is strictly an amateur affair.

Behind the scintillating scene of jollity and fashion, the langorous melodies, the beauty and buffoonery, the parties to follow the big game, invisible eyes will also watch, from another angle. They are the hopeful eyes of those whose lives will be brightened by the benefit—those little children with crooked limbs, and aching hearts who want to romp about and play like other boys and girls.

Islam Temple's uniformed bodies, 500 strong, will add color to this gridiron classic when they, together with the uniform bodies of Aahmes Temple of Oakland, invade Ewing Field in their merry colored costumes. They will act as escort of Islam's illustrious Potentate, the Divan, visiting officials and the football stars.

The many friends of Colonel Stewart, who was a frequent visitor at Glen Ellen and Boyes Springs, will be sorry to hear that he recently passed away in San Francisco, of pneumonia.

ALLEGED DRYS GOT BIG BRIBES

The government will seek to prove that Major Percy Owen, former federal dry agent of the Chicago district, received a total of \$200,000 as his share in a sacramental wine deal, federal officials made known on last Saturday.

Major Owen, Ralph W. Stone, also a former prohibition director of the Chicago district; former state senator George Bruce and six others were also named in connection with the wine deal.

Specifically the government charges Owen with receiving \$60,000 from wine dealers to permit them to operate. Federal agents charge that Owen pocketed fully \$200,000 during his regime.

Stone received at least \$26,800, the agents charge, while Bruce collected \$7,800, it is charged. Others named in the indictments are Bernard R. Rumps, Albert Bennett, former dry agents; Harry R. Schau, alleged to have been "front man" for Owen; Louis Abelson and Louis Cribari, collectors, and Morris Zimbroff, a wine dealer.

The men are charged with selling wine illegally, with transporting wine and with accepting bribes.

SONOMA VISTA CLUB NOTES

Winners of prizes at the Sonoma Vista Improvement Club's whist party last Saturday night were as follows: F. C. Robinson, first prize, a turkey. Mrs. J. N. Beach, second prize. J. W. Fleming, third prize. Captain Tullett, fourth prize. All enjoyed a pleasant time, with dancing and refreshments following the game.

On New Year's eve the club will hold open house and everybody is invited to dance the old year out and the new year in. There will be good music and refreshments, and everything is free.

\$3000 LEFT BY HULDA JUSTI THIS VISITOR IS LIKE MANY OTHERS

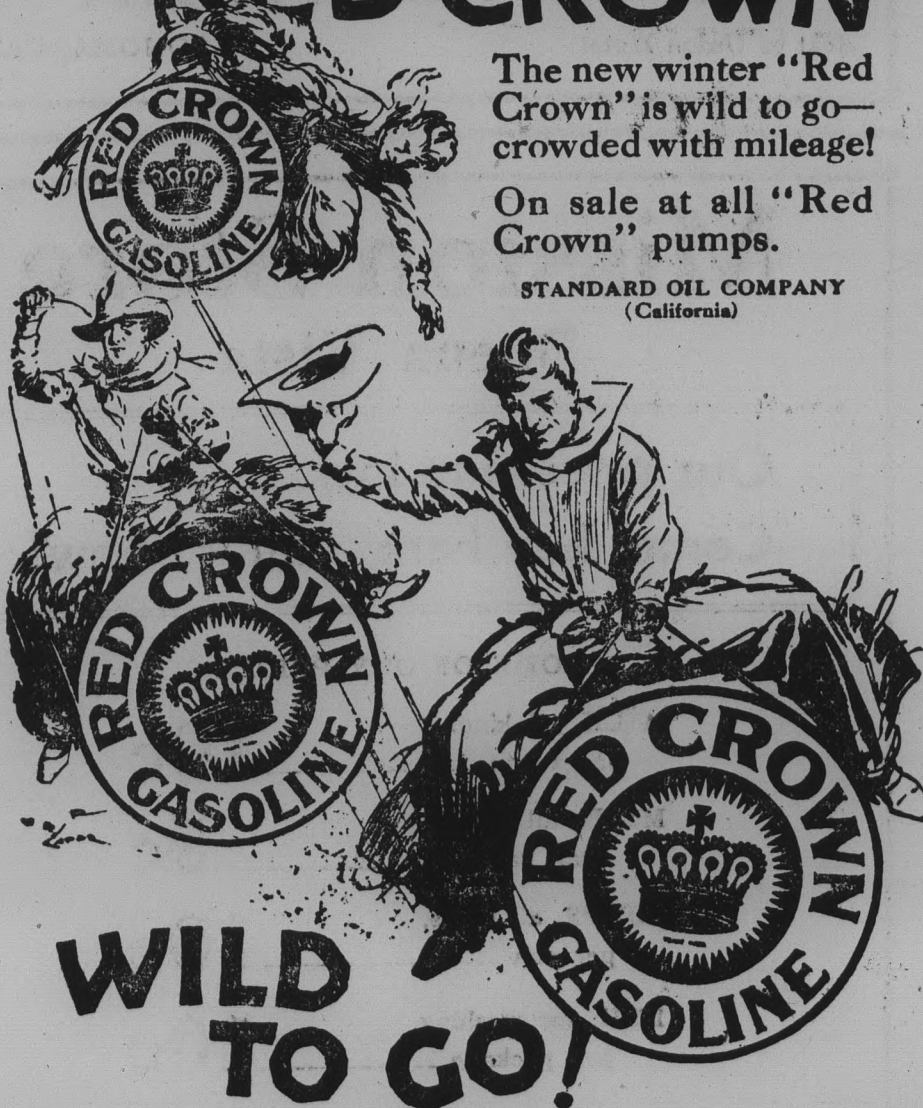
Personal property worth \$3000 comprises the entire estate of the late Hulda Justi, according to a petition for the probate of her will, filed in the superior court at Santa Rosa by Leopold Justi of Glen Ellen.

Hulda Justi died at Glen Ellen on October 27, 1925, according to the petition, and left a will in which the petitioner is named as the sole beneficiary. Mrs. Hannah H. Merlino Jones of Oakland is also named as an heir. R. M. Quackenbush is the attorney for the petitioner.

John Nufer of Oakland was up at El Verano recently over the week end. Mr. Nufer returned to his home just a few weeks ago, but like lots of the regulars who come to Sonoma Valley, they like to come here so well that it is Sonoma Valley they should call home.

The Boyes Springs and Valley fire department received \$10 from Tom Corcoran and \$5 from E. Cirio during the past month.

NEW WINTER "RED CROWN"



The new winter "Red Crown" is wild to go—crowded with mileage! On sale at all "Red Crown" pumps.

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1925 IN RETROSPECT IS AN ENCOURAGING RECORD

1925, in retrospect, reveals that Sonoma Valley has forged ahead and progressed.

The outstanding need, however, for this favored section in 1926 is just what was indicated last year—the need for more and better publicity. Sonoma Valley must find a way to become better and more widely known. To know Sonoma is to love it, but we must set in motion a great publicity campaign if we are to make the gain in population and wealth that we deserve.

Looking back over 1925 we find that much good, constructive work was accomplished. Light and shadows, joy and sorrow, are recorded throughout the months, but there was much to be thankful for. The farmers had their off season for weather, but prices were good. The season thus far is favorable and Sonoma Valley enters upon 1926 with every indication of a good year for our dairymen and farmers in general.

Many beautiful new homes and bungalows have been built, the conventional property, long idle, has been utilized for a new assembly hall and meeting place; the Vineburg highway has completed that link in county paved roads in this vicinity; a splendid new fire engine has been purchased for Sonoma City; Glen Ellen has its town fire fighting equipment; the Liberty Bank entered the Sonoma Valley field; the Sonoma City Water Works has passed into new hands and will be part of a valley-wide water and irrigation company; the Golden Gate bridge project is taking definite shape; transportation, particularly auto ferry transportation has improved; auto bus trips were increased the past year; and oil now flows as a possibility in this section.

Yes, Sonoma has rather a proud record during 1925, with many bigger prospects in the offing for 1926. May we realize the fondest dreams of our boosters in the new year.

Sonoma Valley has at last got on the Southern Pacific map, one of the outstanding accomplishments of 1925.

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CHRISTMAS TREE OF TRINITY SUNDAY SCHOOL

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Recitation, "O Sanctissimo"—Helen Pauli.

Carol, "God Rest You, Merry Gentlemen"—School.

George W. Langer, Sunday school superintendent, was in charge of the program, assisted by ladies of the church. Rev. Short was also present.

Trinity Sunday School has grown and now has many regular attendants. The Episcopalians are proud of their Sunday school children and the vestal choir of little folks which is a recently adopted feature of the local church.

MANY SONOMA FOLKS ATTEND "BEST PEOPLE"

Many Sonoma folks attended the performance of "The Best People" in Santa Rosa and enjoyed the show immensely.

Among those noted in the audience were James and Ray Gottenberg, Mr. and Mrs. Clewe, Mr. and Mrs. Roy Pauli, Mr. and Mrs. Walter Bundschu, E. Coates, and others.

AMERICAN LEGION NOTES

California members of the American Legion and their friends of the World War will go to the 1927 Paris, France, national convention of the Legion in an especially chartered ocean liner sailing from one of the gulf ports. This is the plan under discussion at present by the Legion men, headed by Al Chase of Oakland, who has been named chairman of the "On to Paris" committee from the northern section of the state. George J. Hatfield, U. S. attorney general, is the western member of the "Second A. E. F." travel committee representing the national Legion organization. Word has been received by state officers of the Legion that the railroads of France will offer a 50 per cent reduction and the French government will assist in the entertainment of the American veterans.

In recognition of her gift to the families of disabled World War veterans of California of the daily proceeds received from visitors to the famous Busch garden, of Pasadena, one state officers of the American Legion have sent Mrs. Lillie Busch, widow of the late Adolph Busch, an engraving certificate bearing the Christmas greetings and best wishes of the organization. More than \$50,000 has been received by the ex-service men from the gift of Mrs. Busch and the money is being used to aid the families of needy veterans.

Mr. and Mrs. L. Quartadoli moved down from their ranch near Geerville Sunday and visited their children here.

TIMELY DISCOVERY OF FIRE AT POPPE HOME

Early Monday morning about 4 o'clock, Mrs. Charles Poppe of Glen Ellen, wife of the well known merchant, was awakened by the smell of something burning. With Mr. Poppe she investigated throughout the house and also in the store below, but they failed to locate any trouble. Later smoke began to pour through the house and as it was coming from between the floors they tore up the flooring of two rooms. In the room where a fireplace is located the fire was discovered and a charred and roasting burst into flames as the draft struck it. The prompt use of a fire extinguisher and some water put out the flames.

Mr. and Mrs. Poppe are of the opinion that the fire was caused by a defect in the floor of the fireplace and that the timbers beneath had been smoldering for some time prior to the discovery of the blaze. The fireplace is to be torn out and the damage adjusted by the insurance company.

LAST MINUTE NEWS FROM EL VERANO

Mrs. A. B. Johnstone, nee Marie Minkel, of San Francisco, gave a number of friends a Christmas tree treat on Tuesday at the Minkel residence. The tree was beautifully decorated and contained many presents left by jolly old St. Nicholas for the little guests who had been invited. Among those present were Mrs. C. Kirkman and family, Lena and Josephine Giocopy, Irene Duasse and others.

Deputy Sheriff E. Mullen, Tom H. Boines, local realtor and J. Taulis transacted business in Santa Rosa on Wednesday.

R. O. Gale, of Idaho, arrived Wednesday to spend the holidays with his brother, A. L. Gale, and wife. Mr. Gale formerly lived in Sonoma Valley and is being warmly greeted by his many old time friends.

Mrs. A. B. Johnstone, after spending a week with her parents, Mr. and Mrs. William Minkel, returned to her home in San Francisco Wednesday. William Kearney was a visitor on Wednesday in Santa Rosa, extending Christmas greetings to his many friends in that city.

SPENT CHRISTMAS IN SAN FRANCISCO

Mr. and Mrs. A. Valley and wife of Boyes Springs spent Christmas in San Francisco. They recently disposed of their fine business property near the former club house at Boyes Springs. They retain their home at the Springs and will continue to live there.

Miss Irma Adler, who is attending school at San Rafael, is home for the Christmas vacation.



Christmas cards from Mr. and Mrs. M. Schweitzer, owners of the former Percival Smith ranch, recently honored with a historic marker, bear an etched design of the wonderful old gate on the ranch, which conveys the spirit of the holiday time and hospitable greeting.

Mrs. Adam Gigerich is continuing to improve since her return from the hospital and enjoyed the sunshine of the past week on her veranda.

The G and C Poultry Farm, which is an accredited hatchery and produces some of Sonoma's finest baby chicks reports more orders this season than ever before.

Editor Gaston has rented the Reynolds house on Riverside Drive, El Verano, and will reside there.

Walter Carter, young San Francisco insurance man, is home for the Christmas holidays.

Mrs. McDonald and Miss Ruth McDonald, who have been visiting at the Cooper-Harris home, have returned to Berkeley.

Mrs. Bushnell, cousin of Miss Janet Cooper was recently operated on at a San Francisco hospital, where she will be a patient for many months.

Mr. and Mrs. Tom Studley and family have returned from Williams where they have a large ranch and will take up their residence again in Sonoma. They have purchased the Stone place on East Napa street.

Mrs. S. E. Crowe, who has been with her aged parents in Oregon for many months, has returned home and is being welcomed by church folks and friends and neighbors in general.

Mrs. Bertha Daken Rambo and little daughter, and Miss Dunbar, from West Virginia, have been here from Sacramento visiting relatives.

Mrs. Zuckery of Ukiah was down for a few days recently visiting at the Snyder ranch and wishing her friends here a Merry Christmas.

The M. E. Ladies' Aid turned their meeting last week into a Christmas gathering and an appropriate program was enjoyed by the fifty or sixty ladies in attendance.

Mrs. R. Randolph entertained her daughter, Mrs. Otto Spindler, and family, of San Francisco, on Christmas, at her home here.

Mr. and Mrs. J. J. Vigna, former proprietors of the Mission Store at Buena Vista, departed Tuesday for Mariposa, where they will make their future home. Their many friends at Buena Vista regret their departure and wish them success and happiness in their new home.

Mr. Alfth went to San Francisco on Wednesday morning to transact business.

REV. C. C. CHAMPLIN WEDS OAKLAND WOMAN

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Mrs. Champlin will be heartily congratulated by Sonoma Valley friends.

The Oakland Enquirer said of the wedding:

"Culminating a romance of only six months duration, Mrs. Cordia Brown, prominent Oakland woman, and Rev. Charles C. Champlin, pastor of the Pittsburg Congregational church, were married at Mrs. Brown's home 676 Sixtieth street, on Monday evening.

"The ceremony was performed by Rev. Charles R. Fisher, for 22 years field secretary and state superintendent of the Northern California Sunday School Association, who retired from the ministry a year ago to become an insurance broker, and who again donned the cloth to officiate at the marriage of his friend for years, the Rev. Champlin, and his wife's cousin, Mrs. Brown.

"The ceremony was a quiet affair after which Rev. and Mrs. Champlin left for a week's trip to Los Angeles, following which they will make their home in Pittsburg.

"Mrs. Brown is the widow of Elmer Brown, prominent Oakland lawyer, who died 14 years ago.

"Rev. Champlin, pastor of the only Protestant church in Pittsburg, is known throughout the state for his activities in Masonic circles and as grand patron of the Eastern Star. He is a member of various Pittsburg civic and service clubs. He is also well known in Sonoma, where he has extensive ranch holdings.

"Rev. Champlin was graduated from the University of California and was formerly a member of the teaching staff at Waseda University in Tokio, Japan."

SONOMA GRANGE WILL GO TO WINDSOR

The members of Sonoma Valley Grange will leave from the front of St. Francis Hall about 7 p. m. next Monday evening to visit the Grange at Windsor. The Sonoma Grange was given the traveling gavel by the Master of the Pomona Grange, which carried with it instructions to visit another Grange and put on the program during the lecture hour. Before the expiration of 30 days, this gavel will be presented to another Grange.

Housework Worth \$800 a Year, but—

Nine hundred dollars a year is the value of the average housewife's services in the home, and statistics show there are 28,700,000 women engaged in housework, according to Mrs. Leonora Z. Meder, prominent Chicago woman lawyer and economist.

"The wife," said Mrs. Meder, who was formerly a public welfare officer of Chicago, "is an executive, purchasing agent, budget expert, and producer rolled into one. The successful home maker studies food values. She arranges her budget so that the food she buys will have all the necessary body building qualities.

"The woman who would keep down her food bill will do better to spend her money on milk and green vegetables than on butter, though butter is one of the best sources of the essential food element, vitamin A. There are butter substitutes, but nothing can take the place of milk and vegetables.

"Milk, food experts say, is the most nearly perfect food. Science solved the problem by inventing evaporated milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk sterilized in cans and with sixty per cent of the water removed. Because evaporated milk is so dense, the richness of ordinary market milk, many housewives dilute it half and half with water for cooking purposes. Keeping longer than ordinary milk, there is no waste from souring. Then, too, it is cheaper.

"Savings also can be made on meat. Cheaper portions of beef skillfully cooked are highly nutritious and often better tasting than portions which cost more. The shoulder, breast and stew meat of lamb are excellent. Pork shoulders, feet, tails, heart, spareribs and hocks are in the same category."

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Christmas Week Program At Sonoma State Home

The Sonoma State Home is having a wonderful Christmas week at Eldridge. Over \$15,000, contributed by friends and relatives of the inmates has been used to buy toys and presents this year. In addition the State of California gives special gifts of clothing, such as sweaters, at this glad season of the year. The Christmas week program, as arranged by Dr. Butler and assistants, follows:

"THE CROSS-PATCH FAIRIES" A Christmas Play With Music

Sister Sue, who liked to tell stories.....Margaret M. Carol, a little girl who liked to be a cross-patch.....Teresa E. Jimmy.....Thomas R. Timmy.....Victor B. Dolly.....Agnes K. Polly.....Leonora R.

Her small cousins visiting for Christmas
Cross-Patch Fairies, who caused the trouble.....Stoneman Hall Girls Santa Claus.....By Himself Mrs. Santa Claus, who worked to make children happy.....Pearl C. Captain Splinter, of the Toyland Brigade.....Catherine P. Jack and Jill.....Anita M. and Evelyn S. Little Bo-Peep.....Willette A. Mistress Mary.....Mabel J. Little Miss Muffet.....May S. Bobby Shaftoe.....Josephine B. Little Boy Blue.....Gladys H. Santa's Merry Elves.....Bane and Bane Annex Boys The Toyland Brigade.....2:30 Gym Girls Sunny Smile Fairies, who make things right.....Stoneman Hall Girls

MUSICAL NUMBERS

- Scene One: At Home
- Christmas Picture Books.....Sister Sue
 - I'm Tired of Being Good-Natured.....Carol
 - The Cross-Patch Fairies.....Cross-Patch Fairies
- Scene Two: Santa Claus' Work Shop
- Santa's Merry Elves.....Santa's Elves
 - Look Pleasant, Please.....Santa Claus and Picture Book People
 - A Topsy-Turvy Christmas.....The Picture Book People
 - Drill of the Toyland Brigade.....The Wooden Soldiers
 - The Picture Book Brigade, song.....The Wooden Soldiers
 - The Nicest Day of All.....Carol
 - The Sunny Smile Fairies.....Sunny Smile Fairies
- Scene Three: At Home
- Christmas Dreams.....Sister Sue
 - Christmas Carols.....Chorus

CALENDAR OF EVENTS

- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 17th
"The Cross-Patch Fairies." A Christmas play with music. Matinee and evening.
- SATURDAY, DECEMBER 19th
Christmas service for Catholic children.
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 20th
Christmas service for Protestant children.
- TUESDAY, DECEMBER 22nd
Moving picture, "Heroes of the Street."
- THURSDAY, DECEMBER 24th
Singing of Christmas carols at cottages.
- FRIDAY, DECEMBER 25th
Christmas tree in Dawson Memorial Hall. Distribution of presents.
- SUNDAY, DECEMBER 27th
Christmas Sunday School service.
- WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 30th
Moving picture, "The Ten Commandments."
- FRIDAY, JANUARY 1st
Masquerade Ball, afternoon and evening. Prizes awarded.
- MONDAY, JANUARY 4th
Moving picture, "The Street of Forgotten Men."

HOVEY'S POOL ROOM ROBBED GASOLINE CARS ON SOUTHERN PACIFIC

Sunday night the Hovey pool parlor in the Dal Poggetto block was broken into by a thief who stole \$75 in cash. Entrance was gained through a window which was pried open with an iron such as is used to remove auto tires from the rims. The burglar evidently was out for the coin and knew where Hovey kept his coin. He made straight for the closet under the stairway, helped himself to the money. He completely ignored the cigars, tobaccos and other stock in the place.

Upon opening up Monday morning Hovey discovered his loss and reported it to Deputy Sheriff Mullen, who is on the trail of the guilty.

CHRISTMAS PARTY AT PEARSON HOME

Mr. and Mrs. Peter Carlson, Mr. and Mrs. Erik Carlson, Mrs. S. E. Sandstrom and Miss Sandstrom of Oakland and Evelyn, Selma, Norma and Bert Carlson and Miss Alice Pearson had a joyous Christmas eve party at the Pearson home in El Merano.

SIERRA CLUB MEMBERS HERE FOR NEW YEAR'S

Thirty members of the Sierra Club comprising the hikers of the well known out-of-door organization, will arrive in Sonoma Valley for a three days' outing over New Year's. They will make their headquarters at the Oak Cottage, at Agua Caliente, and a midnight New Year's eve supper will be prepared for the Sierrans by the Ricks, proprietors of the home-like Sonoma Valley resort.

A gasoline motor driven train will replace the present steam train on the S. P. line between Santa Rosa and Vallejo after January 2nd, it was announced Wednesday by officials of the railroad company. The new passenger service will consist of but two cars, a combination express and baggage coach and a passenger car. The announcement confirmed reports that have been heard for several months. The gasoline trains are now commonly used by the Southern Pacific on branch lines throughout the state. A similar gasoline train will be placed on the Vallejo to Calistoga route on the same date. The schedule of departure and arrival here will be the same as at the present time. The freight trains will continue to be propelled by the steam locomotives.

ENTERTAIN KIDDIES

Fire Chief and Mrs. Joe Valente gave another delightful Christmas party to their little friends this year. They threw open their Broadway home to the children and entertained 21 little folks. Well filled stockings, games and prizes delighted the guests and of course there were "good eats" beyond description. Among those present were Nancy Olin, the Badger children, the Montgomery children, the Marucci children, Anna Carlson, Otto Dressel, Jr., Georgia Friend, Walter Stuemer, Jr., Paul Hannon, Walker Parrent and the Martinson children. The fire chief and his gracious wife send greetings to all the "gang" who could not be present at the Christmas frolic.

GLEN ELLEN JUSTICE COURT MAY BE MERGED

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some of the townships in Sonoma county so as to eliminate several justices of the peace with provision for a court clerk and reporter for the Santa Rosa justice court, are contained in the report of H. H. Elliott, Santa Rosa grand jury expert who recently audited the books of all Sonoma county officers.

Elliott's report, a 40 page affair, listing in detail the work done by each county officer, together with the receipts and expenses of conducting each office, reveals some interesting facts about Sonoma county government.

In his report Elliott proposes to eliminate the justice courts in which the number of cases handled does not seem to justify the office and the expenses.

He recommends the division of Glen Ellen between Sonoma and Santa Rosa, Salt Point township added to Ocean; Knights Valley to Healdsburg; Vallejo (Cotati) to Santa Rosa and Petaluma; Russian River (Windsor) to Santa Rosa and Healdsburg; Washington (Geyserville) to Cloverdale.

The proposed changes would increase the work of the Santa Rosa justice court, according to the report which recommends that a court clerk be added to that court. It is recommended that the court clerk could also be the court reporter, as over \$1000 was paid for reporting in the Santa Rosa court during the past year.

The county garage comes in for a word of praise by Elliott, who reports that he found a good accounting system in use at the garage. Reports are made to the auditor's office each month, showing the mileage of each car and cost of upkeep.

Only two county officers, County Clerk W. W. Felt, Jr., and County Auditor Olney G. Pedigo, have filed inventories of their office equipment with the county clerk, according to requirements of law, Elliott reports.

Every officer is required by law to file an inventory of all county property in his possession on the first day of July of each year.

The most expensive county office, according to Elliott's report, is that of the district attorney, which cost \$27,095.52 to operate during the past year. The biggest item in the conduct of the office was \$10,795.23 for detective work on the part of the district attorney's operatives, principally in bootlegging investigations.

Elliott's report is devoted principally to the facts and figures of Sonoma county government. The Grand Jury will draw up its own report and recommendations at the meeting to be held some time during the early part of January.

J. H. Meisner is the foreman of the Grand Jury and Rafael Leggett is secretary of the organization.

SONOMA VICTORS IN BASKET BALL GAME

On Friday night of last week the Sonoma Native Sons basketball team defeated the Night Owls of Vallejo by a score of 28 to 14.

In a second game with the All Star Valley team, Sonoma won again by a score of 24 to 18.

MRS. ROBIN'S SISTER IS CRITICALLY ILL

Ella R. Estes, of San Francisco, a sister of Mrs. Paul Robin, has been lying critically ill at her apartments in San Francisco following a fall when she injured her head. The accident was due to polished floors on which Miss Estes slipped. She hit her head on a telephone table and after a time lapsed into unconsciousness. At intervals she has cleared up but physicians declare her to be in a very serious state.

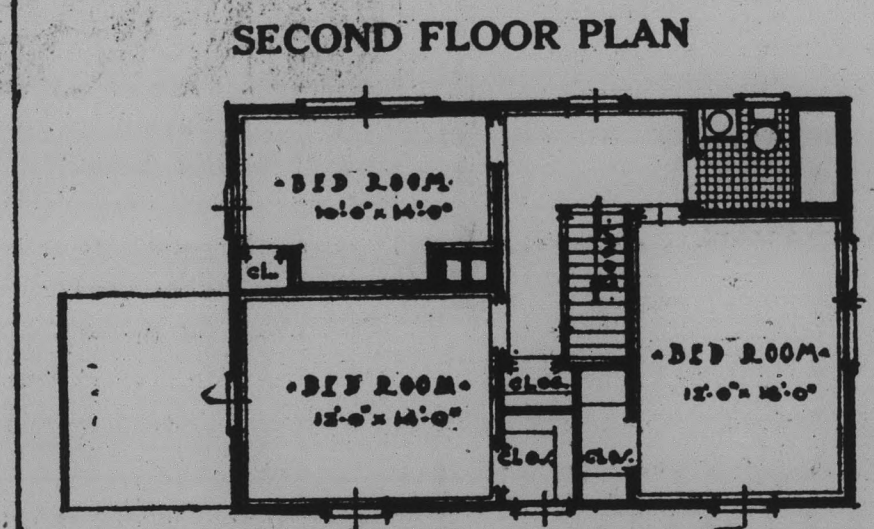
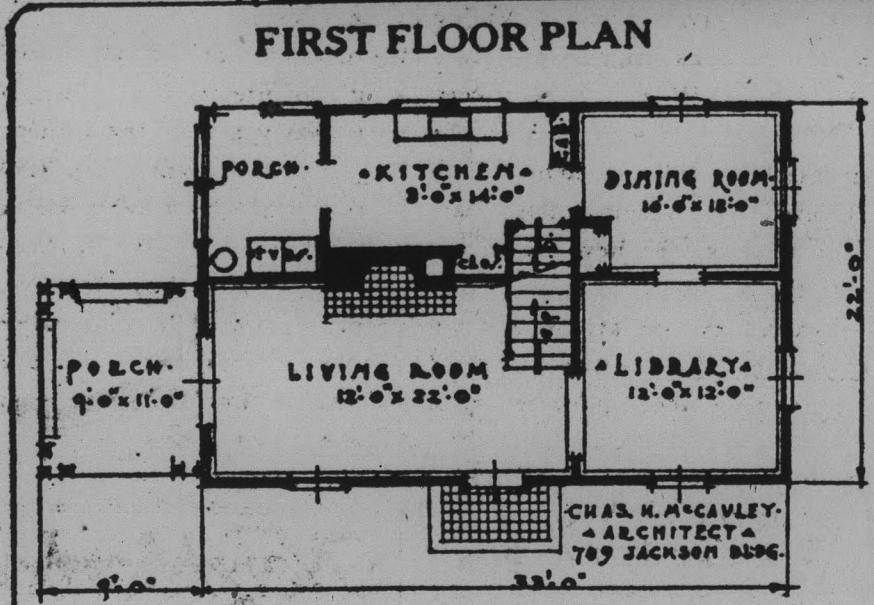
MRS. BRIDGES' MOTHER DIES

Mrs. M. E. Brown, 74, who fell and broke her hip five months ago, died at the Petaluma General Hospital Wednesday night, where she had been receiving treatment since the accident. Mrs. Brown made her home with her daughter, Mrs. Bridges.

Birmingham Wins A Major Award In 1925 Better Homes Demonstration



Mrs. William Brown Meloney
UNDERWOOD-UNDERWOOD



A MONTE 2,000 American cities, towns and rural communities taking part in the educational work of Better Homes in America, Birmingham, Alabama, carried off one of the major awards.

The demonstration home, pictured above, was planned, built, furnished and prepared for public inspection in a period of only eight weeks, one of the members of the local committee undertaking to a-

nance and build it on that short notice.

The house contains seven rooms, and it was built at a cost of only \$5,500. With the substitution of pine flooring on the second story, with less expensive fixtures and a few other minor changes the cost could have been brought below \$5,000.

The committee determined to furnish the house on a strict budget, and allowed \$1,325. An amount for each room was allotted and carefully followed. Birmingham merchants let the women select all furniture and borrow furnishings for the house. Girl Scouts furnished another as a boys' room.

Nine thousand visitors saw this demonstration "better home" during the week of exhibition.

Although many educational programs were conducted in connection with it, the committee kept to the fore the educational and non-commercial character of the movement, emphasizing that its purpose was to assist all families and especially those of moderate means to own attractive homes and maintain them on a high standard.

The co-operation of the city government, churches, schools, merchants and clubs was all that could be desired. Practically everyone in the city was interested in the movement, the chairman reported.

The Better Homes in America movement was founded in 1923 by Mrs. William Brown Meloney, with the co-operation of Secretary Hoover who is president of Better Homes in America.

MANX HOTEL SOLD BY HARVEY M. TOY

Marking one of the biggest hotel deals in San Francisco in years the leasing of the Manx Hotel at Powell and O'Farrell streets for 20 years at an aggregate rental of \$2,000,000 was announced Wednesday. Nearly a half million dollars were paid for equipment in outright sale.

The negotiations, whereby Harvey M. Toy turns over the management of the hotel to Mortimer A. Samuel, operator of the Lady Shirley apartments in San Francisco, and a hotel man of wide acquaintance in California, were completed after over half a year of preliminaries.

Of particular interest in the new arrangement is the announcement that more than \$10,000 is to be spent at once in improving and modernizing the Manx, including the installation of 100 additional baths.

The retirement of Toy from active management of the hotel leaves him under the new plan as a director. He will maintain his own quarters at the Manx, and will have a part in the operation of the hotel, but will hereafter be free, he explains, to devote more time to his public activities, particularly the chairmanship of the State Highway Commission.

\$437 DAMAGES IN AUTO CRASH ASKED

A cross-complaint asking damages of \$437.25 for damage to his automobile in an accident which occurred here recently was filed in the superior court at Santa Rosa Wednesday by A. C. Franzen in answer to a \$589 suit brought against by William Weirich. Franzen denies Weirich's charges of careless driving and says that Weirich drove out of Second Street East, a little used street, into Napa street, in such a reckless manner that he crashed into Franzen's machine. H. B. Churchill is attorney for Franzen.

Emergency Pantry Meets Home Need

By META H. GIVEN (Home Economist)

Efficiency and economy go hand and hand in the home as well as in the business world. The emergency pantry, latest innovation in the cuisine of the modern housewife is particularly indicative of the truth of this statement.

This new sort of pantry—it may just be a shelf in the regular larder—does away with that bugaboo of the home maker, the surprise guest. Every woman has had the experience of welcoming an unexpected visitor when supplies were at low ebb and has searched high and low to find something presentable to put on the table. The emergency shelf in the pantry does away with such worries in short order.

A can opener and presto—a veritable banquet can be prepared in a few minutes. The housewife may have her choice of many excellent meats, corn, tomatoes, mushrooms. If she is short of milk or cream, a can of evaporated milk, which is simply fresh cow's milk sterilized in the can and with sixty per cent of the water removed will do the trick. In fact she may have two hundred or more savory dishes ready to her hand.

When the surprise guest does arrive the hostess naturally wishes to be hospitable. She doesn't want to be tied to the kitchen range half the afternoon. She wants to entertain as she has been entertained.

It isn't possible if she has to phone frantically for the butcher, the grocer and the baker.

But that's only one of the places where the emergency pantry comes in. Backed by a well-stocked emergency shelf, the wife can get together a splendid luncheon or dinner in a jiffy. The spontaneous wish that comes at the last moment to informally invite a few friends for lunch can be gratified at once with the aid of the new pantry.

Afternoon tea for the bridge club is an equally easy matter. A glass of preserves or jelly, a platter of bread and butter, tea, and a dish of cookies will meet the ordinary demands of the casual caller and a can of evaporated milk will answer the milk or cream need.

THEATRE GOERS STRANDED IN THE PETALUMA HILLS

A prominent young couple of Sonoma and their chaperone had a very thrilling experience Tuesday night while returning from Petaluma where they went to see "The Best People." Their car developed tire trouble on the way home and was stranded on the Stage Gulch Canyon grade from midnight until daylight. Hour after hour they waited the coming of a passing motorist, but no one appeared until dawn began to break.

The experience, of course, was regarded as a huge joke and between naps there was much levity and fun over the situation. After a long vigil a passing car towed them to a garage. They arrived home in Sonoma before sun-up, declaring that "The Best People" was the best road show out.

TURKEY WINNERS AT BOYES SPRINGS CLUB

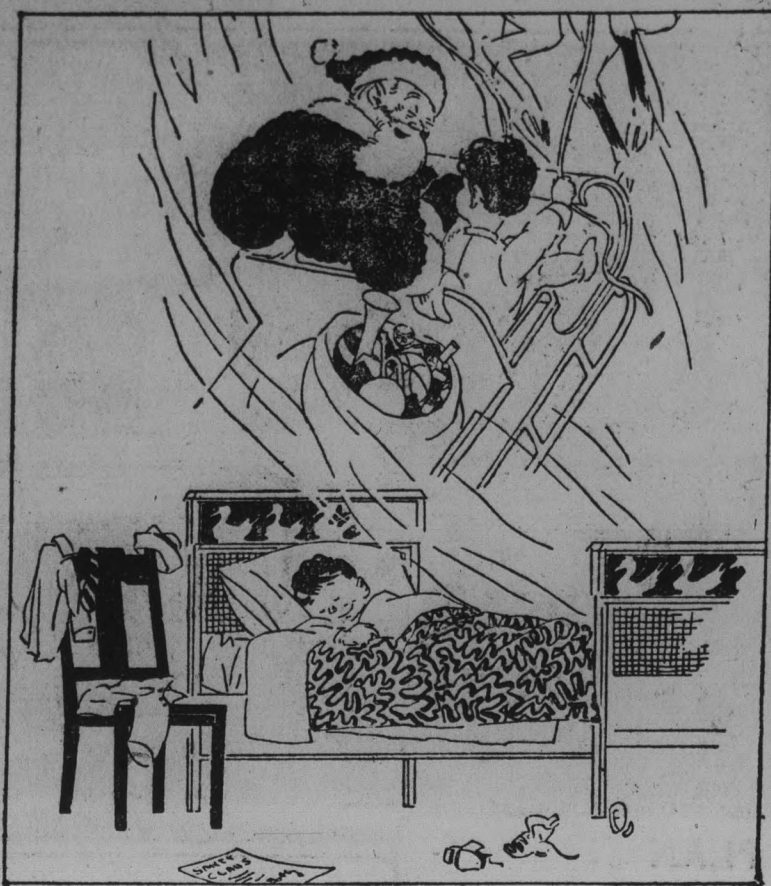
The big turkey whist party given Tuesday evening by Boyes Springs Improvement Club was a decided success. The hall was crowded and everyone had a good time. Prizes were won by Mrs. N. Kramer, who captured the big turkey; F. C. Robinson, second; and M. Stein, third.

The ladies dispensed refreshments and, as usual, were most hospitable hostesses.

On next Tuesday evening the regular whist party will be held, cash prizes to be the offering.

The New Year's eve open house and celebration will be carried out as scheduled, and everyone is invited to participate in this celebration at Boyes Springs Thursday night.

Selma and Evelyn Carlson, who came to California recently from West Virginia, have returned from a delightful Christmas trip to San Francisco, their first visit to that city. They were entertained by their aunts of the bay cities.



Merry Christmas

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EL VERANO NEWS

(Continued from Page Two)

ville horsemen, gave great aid to Sheriff Ryan and his deputies last week in removing the horse shoes from three horses that arrived with a bunch of chicken feeders from Nevada. The shoes were fastened around the horses' fetlocks, causing great pain to the animals. Sheriff Ryan has notified the authorities at Nevada to have this cruel practice stopped.

E. J. Franquelin, engineer on the Sacramento division, arrived Sunday morning to spend the holidays with his family here.

Tony Cereghino, well known Sonoma butcher, was here Sunday extending the season's greetings to his many friends.

Pat Burns, Oakland S. P. engineer, was a Sunday visitor at his home in Verano.

M. Canevari, former Sonoma boy, now in the employ of the S. P. Company at Oakland, was an incoming passenger on Sunday morning's S. P. flyer.

Miss E. Kearney, after a several weeks visit in Oakland, has returned home.

Frank Joost, El Verano poultryman, died at his home here on last Monday, of pneumonia. Mr. Joost had been a resident of this place for 15 years and neighbors and friends were surprised and sorry to learn of his death. Deceased was about 68 years old and leaves a wife. He had many friends in Sonoma Valley who will regret his passing.

Henry Locarnini, iron worker, at Vallejo, while enjoying a moonlight drive along the Agua Caliente road one night last week, missed his calculations and drove his Star road-hound into a tree. The car was damaged, the driver scratched, and the tree uprooted.

Emile Cornelius, U. S. mail carrier, spent Sunday with his mother in San Francisco.

Conductor Cusick, who had the Santa Rosa freight run for many years, has been transferred to the Calistoga branch on account of the local freight run having been changed to a night run.

A new home is being built at Sonoma Vista for a San Francisco man. A. E. Joscelyn is the contractor.

Phil Rossi is laying out a nice vineyard on his south El Verano land.

N. Baines and George Gale of San Francisco spent Christmas day with home folks here.

F. Jensen has sold three lots in South El Verano to a buyer from the upper valley.

Captain Nielsen's new home is being rushed to completion by Contractor Ralph Murphy of Sonoma. Mr. and Mrs. Nielsen, who now live in San Francisco, were here Sunday, the guests of the Swenssons.

DREDGER "NEVADA" HAS BEEN DISMANTLED

More than 5000 acres of land on the 10,000 acre place of the Sonoma Land Company south of Sonoma, has been plowed and sowed in grain, says Joseph Keechler, manager of the farm. The old dredger, "Nevada" which for the last 35 years has been in operation on the big place, has been dismantled. During its years of operation the dredger built more than 50 miles of levee.

NEW P. G. & E. EXTENSION

The Pacific Gas and Electric Company's engineers have about completed negotiations for the extension of power lines south of the Sonoma-Napa highway and east of here to serve five applicants with service.

The new line will be 200 feet long and will deliver electric energy to Rutt and Birnstingl, Sam Miliani, G. C. Malow, P. Kahdemann and John Oberg.

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THE GOLDEN GATE BRIDGE AND HIGHWAY DISTRICT

Your committee having in charge the formation of the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District beg to report that they have about completed the preliminary work necessary for the formation of the District. The petitions from the different counties in the District have been signed and certified by the county clerks and are in the hands of the Secretary of State. It is now the duty of the Secretary of State to publish the intention of the counties sending in the petitions to join together in forming the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District. This intention of the counties to form the Golden Gate Bridge and Highway District will be published by the Secretary of State for three weeks and in this publication, notice will be given to all or any taxpayer in the District who is opposed to the formation of the District that he may file a petition protesting against the inclusion of his property. Such petitions will have to state what ground he may have for claiming that his property will not be benefited by the formation of the District. After the time has elapsed for the filing of petitions of protest, such protests together with the petitions filed by the different counties will be forwarded by the Secretary of State to the Superior Courts of the different counties forming the District. The cases of the protestants, if there by any, will be presented in the Superior Court, and if, in the opinion of that court, the protestant has shown that he will not be benefited by the formation of the District, his property will not be included. When these protests, if any, have been decided by the Superior Court, the Secretary of State will issue papers of incorporation declaring the District incorporated, formed and organized. The Secretary of State will then notify the Boards of Supervisors of the different counties that the formation of the District is completed. The supervisors in each county will then appoint the directors who will be the governing body of the District.

It has taken almost three years to accomplish this, but the remainder of the work is detail procedure, and it is reasonable to presume that early in 1926, the machinery of the District will commence to operate.

The committee has moved with extreme care in everything that it has done, acting at all times under the most thorough legal advice. The District is a completed body politic, invested with all the privileges, power and obligations of government and every step in its formation had to be carefully considered. It is, in fact, a miniature state larger than Rhode Island, with all the power of a state within the limitations for which it is created.

The primary organization of the District is for the purpose of building a bridge across the Golden Gate. Eminent engineers have drawn the plans and the great bridge building companies have said they desire to bid on its construction. The engineers estimate the cost to be around \$25,000,000. The district will issue bonds in a sufficient amount to pay the cost and to carry the interest during the time of construction. When the bridge is built the fares charged for crossing it will pay off the bonds. There will be no taxes levied excepting a few cents per \$100 to pay for the organization of the District. The bridge will pay for itself in a few years or a longer time, depending on whether the charges for crossing are large or small. The directors of the bridge district will decide that. People outside of the District from other states and foreign countries who will use the bridge will pay a large part of the cost. If the directors elect, they can, by the amount of tolls charged make the bridge earn a large surplus over and above operating expenses, interest payments and bond redemption, to be used on the roads or the streets of the cities in the District.

The bridge will be the southern end of the Redwood Highway, forming a part of the great system of paved roads reaching from San Diego to British Columbia. The Redwood

Highway is destined to be known as one of the most scenic roads in the world. The Golden Gate completes this highway.

It is perhaps pertinent at this time to tell about the mechanical features of this great undertaking.

The Golden Gate Bridge when completed, will be 6640 feet long, more than a mile and a quarter. The main span will be 4000 feet, more than twice as long as any other bridge span in the world. This span will be 210 feet above the water of the Golden Gate, and under which any ship in the world can pass. This span is supported at each end on piers more than 1000 feet high, each taller than Eiffel Tower. The width of the bridge is 80 feet providing for two lines of trolley cars, two lines of automobiles each way, and two seven foot sidewalks. The amount of steel necessary in construction will be approximately 75,000 tons, 5000 tons of cable and 120,000 tons of cement.

It is the belief of the committee that the people of the State of California have not yet fully awakened to the benefits that the building of the Golden Gate bridge is going to bring about. The immediate benefit to the counties north of the bay can hardly be estimated. From being isolated by water barriers they will become as much a part of San Francisco as any part of the southern peninsula. All the automobile travel from San Diego north and from British Columbia south will pass through San Francisco and over the Golden Gate Bridge. No tourist to the Pacific Coast and no world traveler can well say his journey had been complete if he had not seen this eighth wonder of the world. It can well be said to be one of the greatest, if not the greatest mechanical achievement of man. The building of the Golden Gate Bridge, by its magnitude and the mightiness of its achievement will challenge the attention of the world to the extent that more people will come to view the sight of its greatness than will go to look upon any spire of Egypt or any coliseum of Rome.

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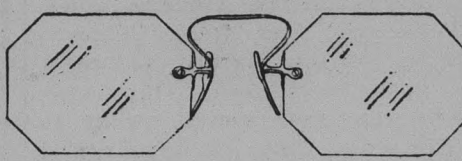
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JACK LONDON'S DAUGHTER WEDS

Jack London's daughter, Joan, lost very little time in turning her back on the wreckage of her first matrimonial venture to undertake another.

For on Saturday, three days after winning her final divorce decree from Park Abbott, magazine writer, Mrs. Joan London Abbott became the bride of Charles Malamuth, also a magazine writer, and by this time she is spending her honeymoon in Carmel, paradise of the literati.

Malamuth, in his answers to the marriage license queries, gave his age as 26 and his address as 301 Lower Terrace. Joan Abbott said she was 24, gave her occupation as lecturer and writer, and her address 606 Lower Scenic avenue, Piedmont, the home of her mother, Mrs. Bessie London, first wife of the novelist.

They were married by Justice of the Peace Thomas F. Prendergast at the city hall, San Francisco, and their witnesses were Mr. and Mrs. H. M. Chevalier of 1307 Bayview boulevard, San Francisco.

The bride won her interlocutory decree of divorce from Park Abbott on December 13, 1924, in Oakland. He had objected to her using her father's name in her own bid for fame as a writer, and also protested against naming their three year old son Jack London Abbott. All this, the novelist's daughter complained, caused her "great mental anguish," and on Wednesday of last week Mrs. Abbott's final decree was granted.—San Francisco Chronicle.

NEW ROAD OPEN ON REDWOOD HIGHWAY

As a fitting finale to the road program for the year 1925, the "neck of the bottle" at the northern end of the Redwood Highway is to be broken, according to word received by the Redwood Highway Association from C. H. Purcell, district engineer of the United States Bureau of Public Roads in Portland.

The advice stated that the new road from Adams Station to the Oregon line in California was formally opened for traffic on December 21st. The opening of this new wide river level road, with easy negotiable grades and minimum curves, it was pointed out, will eliminate the notorious "Oregon mountain grade" which has caused adverse criticism of the condition of the Redwood Highway in the past.

The notorious "Gasket mountain grade" from Crescent City to Adams Station was eliminated some months ago with the opening of the new, wide Patrick Creek road, also a river level highway.

This new portion of the Redwood Highway will connect with Oregon's improved portion direct to Grant's Pass. According to officials of the Redwood Highway Association, this completes one of the most important units in the entire length of the Redwood Highway.

George Angove and Cecil Hunter, two of Sonoma Valley's clever musicians, have accepted engagements with an orchestra playing every week at Smith's Corner, near Santa Rosa.

Mrs. Amelia Bates and Mrs. Reed, local nurse, went to San Francisco last week to consult a specialist on account of Mrs. Bates' health, which has not been the best for some time.

Mrs. H. Appleton and her daughters, Mrs. Burlingame and Mrs. Gottenberg, and Dr. Gottenberg went to Berkeley for the holiday. They were entertained by the Will Appletons.

Mr. and Mrs. Tony Cereghino and daughters motored to Petaluma for Christmas, which is their annual custom, in order to be with Mr. Cereghino's mother for the holiday.

The watch which Louis Martin disposed of went to P. Lembeve, the laundry man and the lucky gentleman is receiving the congratulations of friends.

Mrs. L. H. Green has returned from Los Angeles and reports her daughter and the new baby as very well.

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TO THE PUBLIC

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FLORENCE ROBIN,
Administratrix of the Estate of Laurence E. Estes, Deceased.
Dated at Sonoma, California, November 27, 1925.

FRANK SPRAGUE,
Attorney for said estate.
First publication November 28, 1925.

NO HUNTING OR TRESPASSING

Hunting or trespassing on the Frank Rhodes ranch is strictly forbidden under penalty of the law. G. K. WEAVER,
Lessee.

Marine Hazards Nearly Treble Those Of All Other Industries



The fatality rate in shipping is two-and-a-half times as great as that for all industries combined, according to Roy F. Edwards, a statistician of the Prudential Insurance Company. It is equivalent to that for mines.

"While the compensation cost of maritime accidents in this country is not available," said Mr. Edwards, "it is possible to quote the experience of Great Britain where stricter supervision is maintained than obtains in this country, and where conditions are somewhat similar. Among 371,000 employees during 1923 in Marine and Dock operations 376 fatalities were reported representing a payment of \$395,000 at an average cost of \$1,052; furthermore, 16,808 disablements cost \$1,720,000 an average of \$102 an accident. This represents an aggregate payment of more than \$2,000,000 during one year."

"Accident prevention work in our maritime industries has not, with few exceptions, been carried on to the same extent that it has in railroad, mining, manufacturing and allied industries," he continued. "On the western coast they are doing considerable and effective accident prevention work. The same may be said of the Lake Carriers' Association."

"It is interesting to note that considerable attention is being given to the subject in foreign countries. An international convention for Safety of Life at Sea will be held January 1, 1926 in England. "At the joint maritime commission meeting held at Geneva, May 18 to June 10 of this year, under the auspices of the International Labor Conference, there were discussed such subjects as conditions of work in the fishing industry, the protection of the health of seamen, statistics of shipwrecks and accidents at sea, condition of deck cargoes and safety at sea."

"Steps have been taken by the Industrial Fatigue Research Board of England to obtain sickness, accident and exposure to risk records of 16,000 dock yard workers in England for one year with the primary object of determining how far the incidence of minor accidents is related to that of major accidents."

LITTLE DAUGHTER FOR GEORGE STICKELS

A baby girl weighing 7 1-2 pounds was born at Burnside Monday to Mr. and Mrs. George Stickel. This is the third little daughter in the family. Dr. McGrath delivered the Christmas present.

I. B. Langley, who suffered a dislocated elbow, was treated at Burnside last week and the injury reduced by Dr. McGrath.

IN THE SUPERIOR COURT OF THE STATE OF CALIFORNIA

In and For the County of Sonoma

In the matter of the estate of ALICE J. HENDERSON, Deceased.

Notice To Creditors

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, executrix and executor respectively, of the last will and testament and of the estate of Alice J. Henderson, deceased, to the creditors of, and all persons having claims against the said deceased, to file them with the necessary vouchers, in the office of the Clerk of the Superior Court of the County of Sonoma, State of California, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within ten months after the first publication of this notice to the said executor and executrix at the law office of Edward T. Koford, Room 301, Exchange Bank Building, in the City of Santa Rosa, County of Sonoma, State of California, which said office the undersigned designate as their place of business in the County of Sonoma in all matters connected with the said estate.

Dated December 19, 1925.
IDA H. SEVIER,
Executrix of the last will and testament and of the estate of Alice J. Henderson, deceased.

GEORGE Y. HENDERSON,
Executor of the last will and testament and of the estate of Alice J. Henderson, deceased.

Date of first publication of this notice December 26, 1925.

JAMES W. HENDERSON,
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THOSE big red letter days on the calendar mean particularly sumptuous dinners to the average American housewife. Her family expects something in the nature of roast turkey, duck or chicken. Of course, the home manager doesn't want to serve the same thing each year and as a consequence, she spends hours in hunting recipes and planning new things in the menu line.

The appended menus for the holiday dinner and supper may prove a welcome change to your family.

Dinner.
Grapefruit Baskets
Nuts Olives Celery
Roast Duck Giblet Gravy
Peanut Stuffing, Mashed Sweet Potatoes
With Marshmallows
Spiced Peaches, Cauliflower au Gratin
Bread Stuffed Tomato Salad
Cheese Straws Butter
Individual Pumpkin Pie With Whipped Cream Sauce
Coffee
Supper.

Cream of Tomato Soup Croutons
Fruit Salad With Whipped Cream Sauce
Cheese Crackers Assorted Cakes
Nuts Chocolate
Pumpkin Pie.
1 1/2 cups pumpkin 1/4 cupful water
1/2 cup strained 2 tbsps. orange
1/2 cupful brown 1/4 cup sugar
1 cup sugar 1 tsp. ginger
2 eggs 1 tsp. cinnamon
1 cupful evaporated 1/4 tsp. salt
milk
Add the sugar and seasoning to the pumpkin, then add the slightly beaten eggs, milk and water. Stir till well blended and pour in a deep crust-lined pan. Bake at 450 degrees Fahrenheit for first 10 minutes and 300 degrees Fahrenheit for 50 minutes.

Cauliflower au Gratin.
Remove leaves and trim off the stalk from large cauliflower. Soak in a solution of 1 tbsp. vinegar, 1 tsp. salt and 1 quart of water for 15 minutes to remove dirt and insects. Cook whole, stem up, in boiling salted water for seven minutes. Place cauliflower in an oiled baking dish, pour over a thin evaporated milk white sauce and cover with buttered crumbs and grated cheese. Brown in a moderate oven. This serves six.

Cream of Tomato Soup.
1 No. 3 can tomato 1 tsp. sugar
1 1/2 cups parsley 1 1/4 tsp. salt
1/4 tsp. thyme 1/4 tsp. soda
1/4 bay leaf 2 cups evaporated milk diluted
1 tsp. peppercorns with
4 cloves 2 cups water
2 slices onion 2 tbsps. flour
2 tbsps. butter
Make a white sauce of the diluted evaporated milk, the butter and flour. Cook the tomatoes with the seasonings for five minutes and strain. There should be 3 1/2 cups of pulp. Add soda to pulp and combine with the hot white sauce. Pour immediately into thermos bottle.

Whipped Cream Sauce.
Three-fourths cup evaporated milk, 1 cup whipping cream, 1/2 cup powdered sugar.
Chill the cream and evaporated milk. Combine and whip until stiff. Fold in the sugar and keep chilled until ready to serve.

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In the matter of the estate of JAMES HENRY ALBERTSON
Deceased

Notice is hereby given by the undersigned, the administrator of the estate of James Henry Albertson, deceased, to the creditors of and all persons having claims against said decedent to file them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice, in the office of the Clerk of the above named Court, or to exhibit them with the necessary vouchers within four (4) months after the first publication of this notice to said administrator at the office of A. R. Grinstead, Sonoma, Sonoma County, California, which said last named place the undersigned administrator selects as the place of business in all matters appertaining to or connected with the said estate of James Henry Albertson, deceased.

F. C. ALBERTSON,
Administrator of said estate.
CHARLES KASCH,
Attorney for said administrator,
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